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# ReadRover

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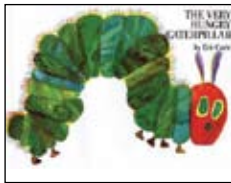
When Mom or Dad asks what you did today, you can tell them ReadRover came to read and play!

Your child heard stories from some of these books today:

## ***The Very Hungry Caterpillar***

By: Eric Carle

Follows the process of a very hungry caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food, until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.



## ***The Eensy-Weensy Spider***

By: Mary Ann Hoberman

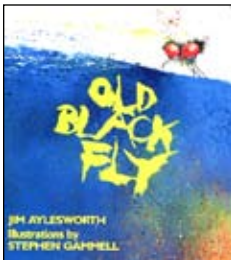
An expanded version of this familiar children's fingerplay rhyme describing what the little spider does after being washed out of the waterspout.



## ***Old Black Fly***

By: Jim Aylesworth

Rhyming text and illustrations follow a mischievous old black fly through the alphabet as he has a very busy bad day landing where he should not be.



## ***Busy Fingers***

By: C. W. Bowie

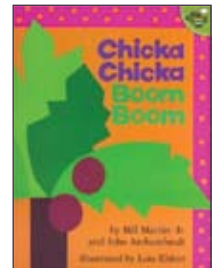
A playful list of some of the many things that fingers can do, from counting and poking to waving and squishing.



## ***Chicka Chicka Boom Boom***

By: Bill Martin Jr.

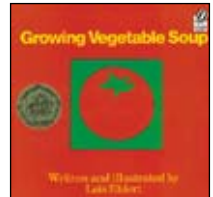
An alphabet chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.



## ***Growing Vegetable Soup***

By: Lois Ehlert

A father and child grow vegetables and then make them into a soup.



## ***Aaaarrgghh! Spider!***

By: Lydia Monks

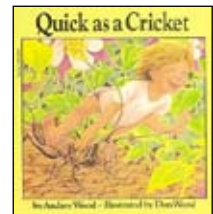
A spider wants to be a family pet—this family's pet! Will she impress them with her web spinning skills? Everyone is up for a shiny surprise!



## ***Quick as a Cricket***

By: Audrey Wood

Whether brave or shy, strong or weak, the young boy celebrates all different, apparently contradictory parts of himself.



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## Reading with Your Child

Give your child a chance to choose her own books for reading. If your toddler chooses a book that is too long to hold her attention, read some and skip some, discussing the pictures and how they relate to the story.



## Fingerplay

### Roly-Poly Caterpillar

Roly-poly caterpillar

*Creep index finger along arm.*

Into a corner crept,

Spun around himself a blanket

*Spin hands around one another*

Then for a long time slept.

*Rest head on hands, eyes closed.*

Roly-poly caterpillar

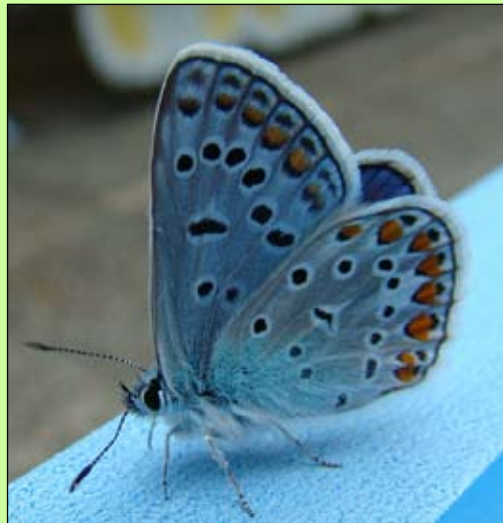
Wakening by and by

*Open eyes and stretch*

Found himself with beautiful wings

Changed into a butterfly

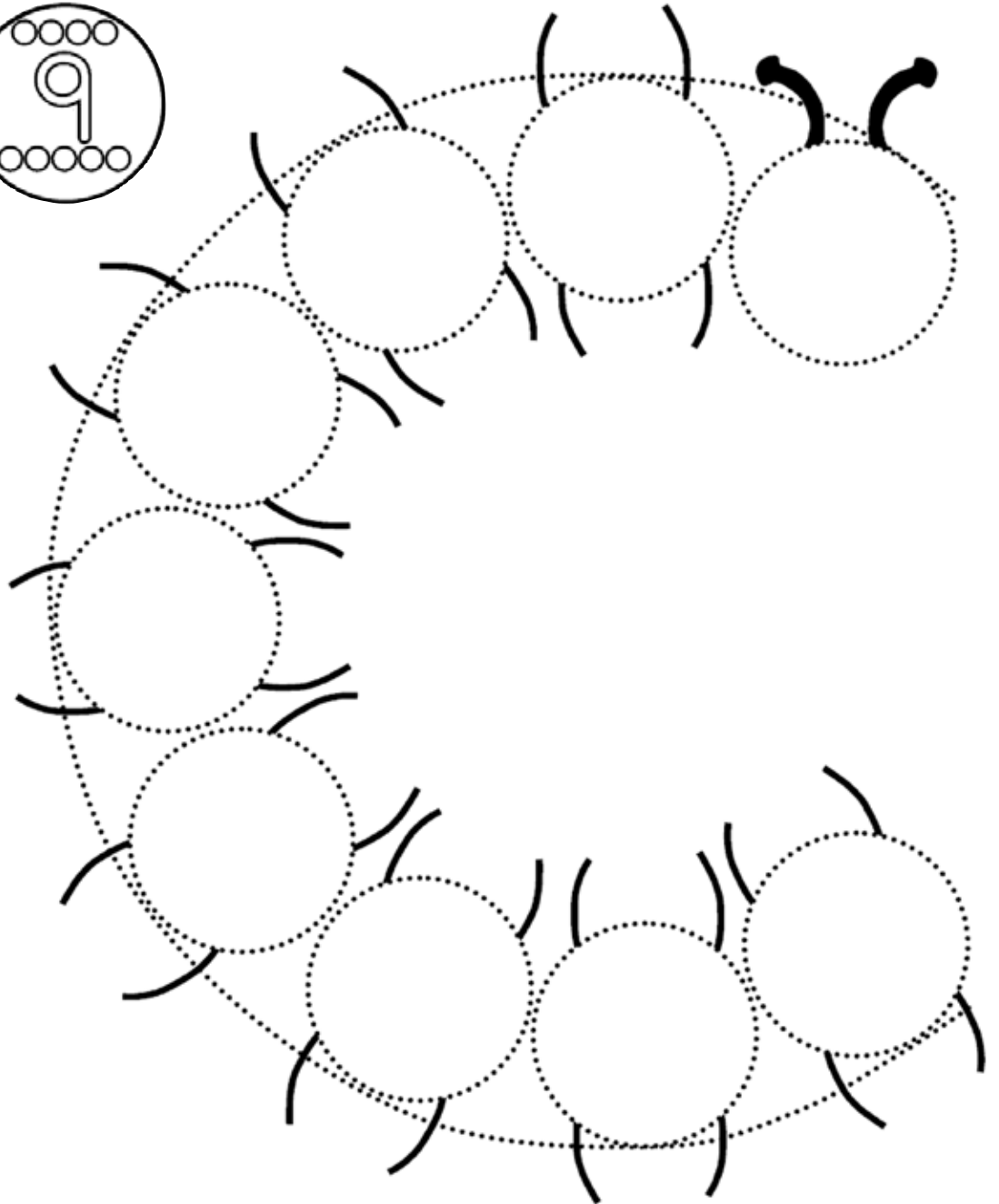
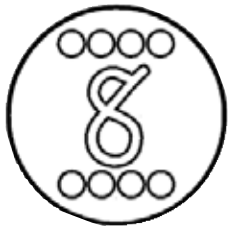
*Hook thumbs together and wave hands.*



## Supplementary Activity

Make egg carton caterpillars using the bumpy bottom of an egg carton cut in half lengthwise. Let children paint or decorate with felt pens and stickers. Attach pipe cleaner antennae, and draw on eyes and mouth.

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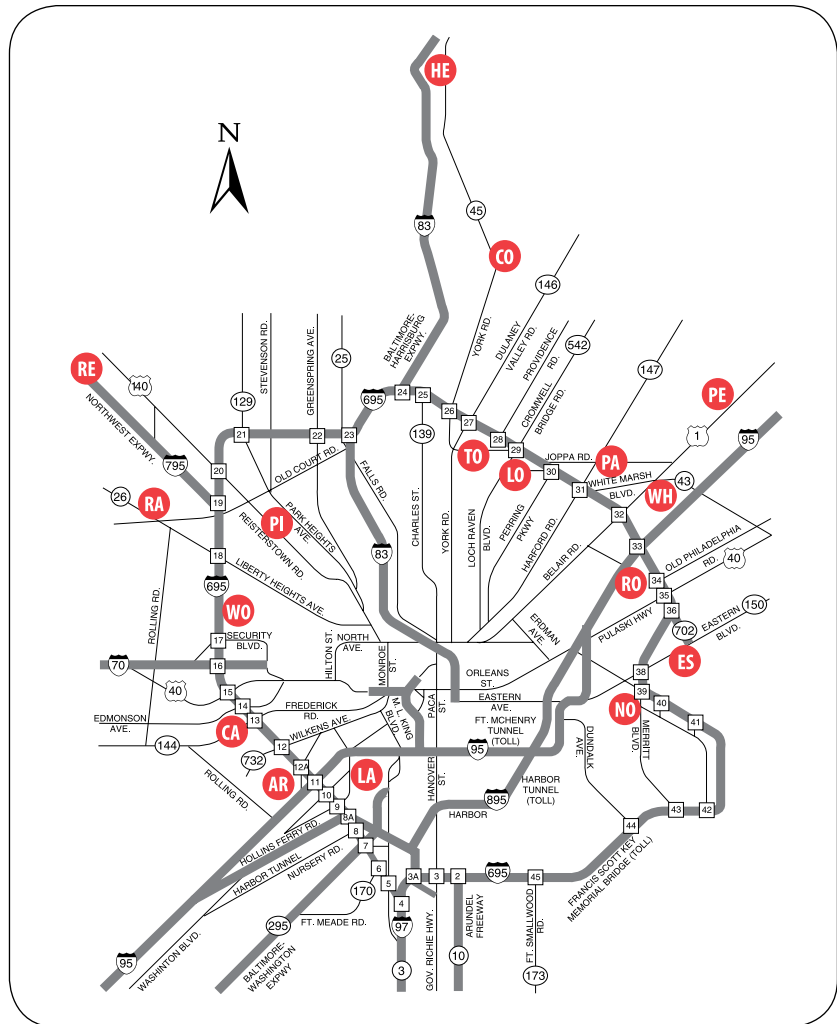


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